

The Book of Ether

THE BOOK OF ETHER

The record of the Jaredites, taken from the twenty-four plates found by the people of Limhi in the days of King Mosiah.

Chapter— I—

CHAPTER 1 [X_ _]

Moroni abridges the writings of Ether—Ether's genealogy is set forth—The language of the Jaredites is not confounded at the Tower of Babel—The Lord promises to lead them to a choice land and make them a great nation.

And now I Moroni **429** proceed to give an account of those ancient inhabitants which were destroyed by the hand of the Lord upon the face of this north country

¹And now I, Moroni, proceed to give an account of those ancient inhabitants **who** were destroyed by the hand of the Lord upon the face of this north country.

& I take mine account from the twenty & four plates which were found by the people of Limhi which is called the Book of Ether

²**And** I take mine account from the twenty **and** four plates which were found by the people of Limhi, which is called the Book of Ether.

& as I suppose that the first part of this record which speaketh concerning the creation of the world & also of Adam & an account from that time even to the great tower & whatsoever things transpired among the children of men until that time is had among the Jews

³**And** as I suppose that the first part of this record, which speaks[_ _] concerning the creation of the world, **and** also of Adam, **and** an account from that time even to the great tower, **and** whatsoever things transpired among the children of men until that time, is had among the Jews—

therefore I do not write those things which transpired from the days of Adam until that time but they are had upon the plates & whoso findeth them the same will have power that he may get the full account

⁴Therefore I do not write those things which transpired from the days of Adam until that time; but they are had upon the plates; **and** whoso findeth them, the same will have power that he may get the full account.

but behold I give not the æ full account but a part of the account I give from the tower down until they were destroyed

⁵But behold, I give not the [_ _] full account, but a part of the account I give, from the tower down until they were destroyed.

& on this wise do I give the account He that wrote this account was Ether & he was a descendant of Coriantor

⁶**And** on this wise do I give the account. He that wrote this **record** was Ether, **and** he was a descendant of Coriantor.

& Coriantor was the Son of Moron

⁷[**X**] Coriantor was the **son** of Moron.

& Moron was the Son of Ethem

⁸**And** Moron was the **son** of Ethem.

& Ethem was the son of Ahah

⁹**And** Ethem was the son of Ahah.

& Ahah was the son of Seth

¹⁰**And** Ahah was the son of Seth.

& Seth was the son of Shiblon

¹¹**And** Seth was the son of Shiblon.

& Shiblon was the Son of Com

¹²**And** Shiblon was the **son** of Com.

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& Com was the son of Coriantum

¹³**And** Com was the son of Coriantum.

& Coriantum was the son of Amnigaddah

¹⁴**And** Coriantum was the son of Amnigaddah.

& Amnigaddah was the son of Aaron

¹⁵**And** Amnigaddah was the son of Aaron.

& Aaron was a descendant of Heth who was the son of Hearthom

¹⁶**And** Aaron was a descendant of Heth, who was the son of Hearthom.

& Hearthom was the son of Lib

¹⁷**And** Hearthom was the son of Lib.

& Lib was the son of Kish

¹⁸**And** Lib was the son of Kish.

& Kish was the son of Corom

¹⁹**And** Kish was the son of Corom.

& Corom was the son of Levi

²⁰**And** Corom was the son of Levi.

& Levi was the son of Kim

²¹**And** Levi was the son of Kim.

& Kim was the son of Morianton

²²**And** Kim was the son of Morianton.

& Morianton was a descendant of Riplakish

²³**And** Morianton was a descendant of Riplakish.

& Riplakish was the son of Shez

²⁴**And** Riplakish was the son of Shez.

& Shez was the son of Heth

²⁵**And** Shez was the son of Heth.

& Heth was the son of Com

²⁶**And** Heth was the son of Com.

& Com was the son of Coriantum

²⁷**And** Com was the son of Coriantum.

& Coriantum was the son of Emer

²⁸**And** Coriantum was the son of Emer.

& Emer was the son of Omer

²⁹**And** Emer was the son of Omer.

& Omer was the son of Shule

³⁰**And** Omer was the son of Shule.

& Shule was the son of Kib

³¹**And** Shule was the son of Kib.

~~and~~ Kib was the son of Orihah which was the Son of Jared

³²[_] **And** [] Kib was the son of Orihah, **who** was the son of Jared;

which Jared came forth with his brother & their families with some others & their families from the great tower at the time the Lord confounded the language of the people & swear in his wrath that they should be scattered ^{upon} upon all the face of the earth & according to the word of the Lord the people were scattered

³³**Which** Jared came forth with his brother **and** their families, with some others **and** their families, from the great tower, at the time the Lord confounded the language of the people, **and swore** in his wrath that they should be scattered **upon**[X] all the face of the earth; **and** according to the word of the Lord the people were scattered.

& the brother of Jared being a large & a mighty man & being a man highly favored of the Lord for Jared his brother said unto him Cry unto the Lord that he will not confound us that we may not understand our words

³⁴**And** the brother of Jared being a large **and** [X] mighty man, **and** [X] a man highly favored of the Lord, [X] Jared, his brother, said unto him: Cry unto the Lord, that he will not confound us that we may not understand our words.

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And it came to pass that the brother of Jared did cry unto the Lord & the Lord had compassion upon Jared therefore he did not confound the language of Jared & Jared & his brother were not confounded

then Jared said unto his brother Cry again unto the Lord & it may be that he will turn away his anger from them which are our friends that he confound not their language

And it came to pass that the brother of Jared did cry unto the Lord & the Lord had compassion upon their friends & their families also that **430** they were not confounded

And it came to pass that Jared spake again unto his brother saying Go & inquire of the Lord whither he will drive us out of the land & if he will drive us out of the land cry unto him whither shall we ~~g^oe~~ & who knoweth but the Lord will carry us forth into a land which is choice above all the earth & if it so be let us be faithful unto the Lord that we may receive it for our inheritance

And it came to pass that the brother of Jared did cry unto the Lord according to that which had been spoken by the mouth of Jared

And it came to pass that the Lord did hear the brother of Jared & had compassion upon him & said unto him

Go to & gather together thy flocks both male & female of every kind also of the seed of the earth of every kind & thy family & also Jared thy brother & his family & ~~at~~^{also}~~se~~ thy friends & their families & the friends of Jared & their families

& when thou hast done this thou shalt go at the head of them down into the vally which is north ward & there will I meet thee & I will go before thee into a land which is choice above all the land of the earth

& there will I bless thee & thy seed & raise up unto me of thy seed & the seed of thy brother & they which shall go with thee a great nation & there shall be none greater than the nation which I will raise up unto me of thy seed upon all the face of the earth & this I will do unto thee because of this long time which ye have cried unto me

³⁵And it came to pass that the brother of Jared did cry unto the Lord, **and** the Lord had compassion upon Jared; therefore he did not confound the language of Jared; **and** Jared **and** his brother were not confounded.

³⁶Then Jared said unto his brother: Cry again unto the Lord, **and** it may be that he will turn away his anger from them **who** are our friends, that he confound not their language.

³⁷And it came to pass that the brother of Jared did cry unto the Lord, **and** the Lord had compassion upon their friends **and** their families also, that they were not confounded.

³⁸And it came to pass that Jared spake again unto his brother, saying: Go **and** inquire of the Lord whether he will drive us out of the land, **and** if he will drive us out of the land, cry unto him whither **we shall** **[]go[]**. **And** who knoweth but the Lord will carry us forth into a land which is choice above all the earth? **And** if it so be, let us be faithful unto the Lord, that we may receive it for our inheritance.

³⁹And it came to pass that the brother of Jared did cry unto the Lord according to that which had been spoken by the mouth of Jared.

⁴⁰And it came to pass that the Lord did hear the brother of Jared, **and** had compassion upon him, **and** said unto him:

⁴¹Go to **and** gather together thy flocks, both male **and** female, of every kind; **and** also of the seed of the earth of every kind; **and** thy families; **and** also Jared thy brother **and** his family; **and** **[_]also[_]** thy friends **and** their families, **and** the friends of Jared **and** their families.

⁴²**And** when thou hast done this thou shalt go at the head of them down into the valley which is north **[]**ward. **And** there will I meet thee, **and** I will go before thee into a land which is choice above all the lands of the earth.

⁴³**And** there will I bless thee **and** thy seed, **and** raise up unto me of thy seed, **and** of the seed of thy brother, **and** they **who** shall go with thee, a great nation. **And** there shall be none greater than the nation which I will raise up unto me of thy seed, upon all the face of the earth. **And** thus I will do unto thee because **[X]** this long time **[X]** ye have cried unto me.